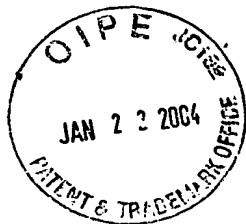


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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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SIR:

Applicants and Assignee Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, herewith petition to add, as an inventor to the above-captioned application, Akira Tomita. Inventor Tomita was omitted from this application through inadvertent oversight and without any deceptive intention. The designation of Akira Tomita as a co-inventor is consistent with the designation of inventors in parent application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/290,875 and grandparent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/802,619. Accompanying this petition, and the Amendment submitted herewith, is a statement from a Akira Tomita acknowledging that he is properly a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed, and that his omission occurred without deceptive intention on his part, the oath or declaration of Akira Tomita as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) and the written consent of the assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the above-captioned application, Cypress Semiconductor Corporation. Also submitted herewith is an assignment from Akira Tomita to Cypress Semiconductor Corporation.

As the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48 are met by this petition, the accompanying Amendment and papers, correction of the inventive entity in the above-captioned application to

list Jim Hunter, Chris Gudeman, David Amm, and Akira Tomita is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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